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A FATAL DUEL about FIVE DOLLARS.—Colonel J. B. Vinton, Sheriff of Frio county, brought in word of the killing of two young men named Virgil Ridgeway and Frank Connelly. Ridgeway and Connelly and two hired men were out on a cow hunt, and had camped near a Mexican's house. Connelly went to Ridgeway and asked for $5, saying that he wanted to go down to the Mexican's house and gamble. Ridgeway gave him the money, but told him not to stay long. Connelly left and did not return as soon as expected, and when he did return, Ridgeway told him that he had no further use for his services and asked him to pay back the $5. Connelly said: Maybe you think you think you can make me pay it. Ridgeway said he could make him, and was going to do so. Connelly then drew his six-shooter, and Ridgeway picked up a Winchester rifle and jumped behind a tree, and both fired about the same time, and both were struck in the bowels. The two boys who were with them ran off and returned with assistance, after being absent a considerable time. Both the wounded men had crawled off together to a pond at some little distance, where they were found covered with mud. Connelly dead and Ridgeway mortally wounded. Neither of the young men was over 18 years of age.—Galveston News.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

GUIDE TO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a neatly bound 8vo, volume, containing 412 pages of condensed information. The index in itself recommends it as an interesting book for perusal, both at home and abroad. The sweeping field of its local information leaves scarcely a topic of any interest unnoticed.

Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. 18.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. ***

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

"It's Only a Cough"

has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm bell, telling where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY;" It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "WISTAR" and be cured. Sold by all druggists.

From a Physician.

HYDE PARK, Vt. Feb. 8, 1876.
MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston.

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from a general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I had tried the most noted physicians in this state, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly, H. D. BELDEN, M. D.

Miscellaneous.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877. je9dw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Book & Ladder House. oct5

Royal Mail Stage,

Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

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Soda Water from the Fountain,
Delicious Fruit Syrups.

LEMON KALI, PURE LIME JUICE, RASPberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Syrups.

Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 20th Aug next, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Harrisville to Kokasaila.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Postoffice, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from the Flats to Kokasaila Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to the Road from Dobson's to Harrisville," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Trunk Road, from Askew's to Chemainus," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq., and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

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IF YOU WANT FINE ASTERS, STOCKS, Zinnias and Phlox Drummondii.

ALSO—Early and Late Broccoli, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Cauliflowers, Scotch Sale, Brussels Sprouts an Cabbages of all sorts

AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

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je14

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN . . . . . MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Friday, Aug. 10th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Thursday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

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au7 Agents.

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Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

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CAPTAIN THORN,

Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer Beaver for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Saturday, August 4th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria on or about the First of August.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to
A. PACKSCHER,
jy10 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

For London Direct.

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARQUE

PRINCE RUPERT,

MAIN, Commander.

Will load at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf for London direct, and has room for a limited quantity of measurement freight.

For particulars as to Freight apply to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf St., 16th July, 1877 jy17 2w

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.

Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
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jy5 Office, Wells, Fargo & Co

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1580 tons, now loading at Burrard Inlet, has room specially made and ventilated for Salmon and Light Freight.

Also—Good Accommodation for Passengers

For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

1. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

11. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1 00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e. the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,

Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 16 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
au7 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept, next. By order, HENRY FRY.
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
jy7

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

NOTICE

In the Goods of William Patrick Farron, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to, or have claims against the Estate of the late William Patrick Farron, deceased, are notified to settle or send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the First day of August next.

Dated 1st July, 1877.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
jy1 Langley st., Victoria. Executrix solicitor.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM BOWDEN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police for the Province of British Columbia. jy1

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 9TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

WHAT IT MEANS?

The recent success of the Turks at Plevna, instead of hastening peace, may prove the means of prolonging the struggle. The dispatches of last night point to a change in Austria's attitude. With important national interests that would be jeopardized by the triumph of the Russians over the Turks she notified the Czar, at the beginning of the struggle, that she would regard the occupation of Servia by Russian troops, or the participation of Servia in the war as a *casus belli*. Now, if the dispatches can be credited, Russia, since her late severe thrashing by inferior numbers, has voluntarily consented to Austria's occupation of the western half of Servia. This is done to conciliate and propitiate Austria and prevent an alliance with Great Britain. It is stated, also, that the Emperor of Germany is about to have an interview with the Emperor of Austria from which Ministers will be excluded. The purpose of this interview may be to try and soften the feelings of Austria towards Russia and, perhaps, induce her to aid the last-named power in her designs on Turkey by a promise of territorial aggrandizement. If such be the object of Emperor William he will hardly find a very patient listener in Francis Joseph, in whose mind the unfortunate results (to Austria) of the Danish campaign in 1864 must be still fresh. Austria joined Prussia in a war against Denmark to determine the political *status* of Schleswig-Holstein. Denmark after a vain struggle conceded all the allies asked and then Prussia, greatly to the chagrin of her ally, instead of withdrawing from Schleswig-Holstein, proclaimed the Province to be part of her own possessions. The Austro-Prussian war followed, in which the former lost nearly all her German provinces. "Once bitten, twice shy." It is not probable that Austria will accept a second time as gospel the promises of her powerful neighbor, or accept at his hands guarantees which Emperor William, once the Russians are firmly seated at Constantinople, may not have it in his power to keep. The great point Russia wishes to make is to quiet Austria—to re-establish her confidence in the government of the Czar; for should she once put her great armies in motion they would fall on the rear of the Russians while the Turks engaged them in front, and the two forces operating in concert would pulverize their foe in a short time. There is no doubt that the Russians have lost heavily. Their splendid army, which crossed the Danube three weeks ago in high spirits is falling back shattered and discomfited. The campaign is not over yet. There is still hard fighting ahead. The Russians have one chance of retrieving their late disaster; but should Austria join the Turks, and the Russians be unable to obtain an ally they might as well go home at once. Hence the strenuous efforts now being made to convert Austria into a friend.

CRIMPING.

The offence of inducing sailors to desert from Her Majesty's service is a very serious one in the eyes of the law. It is punishable with fine or imprisonment or both. A sentence as high as two years in the chaingang was given one Lyons, a notorious crimp, eight years ago, and his gang was entirely broken up through the energetic action of the Police. All good citizens will frown down every attempt to win Jack from his allegiance. Desertion is not only injurious to the Navy, but it is an injury to the place where it is practiced by causing the withdrawal of the Squadron from the locality. The crews of the ships now on this station are a very superior set of men; few, if any, attempts have been made to induce them to desert, and we do not believe that many would go if facilities were offered them. Still the Police cannot be too vigilant. They should not wait until a sailor has committed himself before pouncing upon him to earn a reward. They should proceed immediately to break up any gang that may exist for the purpose of crimping, and put all suspicious characters under *surveillance*. That is the only way to suppress crimping.

FORTIFICATIONS.

There are rumors that the question of providing fortifications for Victoria and Esquimalt will engage the attention of the distinguished Naval officer now in command of Her Majesty's squadron in these waters. Macaulay, Duntze and Holland Points are mentioned in connection with the erection of fortifications. Heavy guns, if planted on these points, would command the approaches to both Esquimalt and Victoria and, if properly handled, would prevent damage resulting from a hostile cruiser. Surveys of the points named were made by Col. Blair of the Royal Engineers in 1875 by order of Major General Smyth, and a scheme was prepared and presented to the Dominion Government on the return of General Smyth to Ottawa. The scheme has since slumbered in the pigeonholes of the Minister of Militia.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.

3mos. * Government Street.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. *,*

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

The Mining Interests of British Columbia.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Observing some remarks appearing in your contemporary which seem to deteriorate the mining interest of the Province and disparagingly alluding to the abilities of Mr. Harper, the Government mining engineer, allow me a small space in your columns to inform your many readers that Mr. Harper is a thorough, practical and experienced miner, cradled in the celebrated mining parish of Gwennap, Cornwall, which has yielded to her fortunate adventurers more profits than any other district in Great Britain; schooled by his uncle the late Matthew Loum, the celebrated Cornish mining engineer, the inventor of the greatest boon to the Cornish miner, the "man-engine." Being from the same place, knowing his ancestors well, who are famed in Cornish mining for their ability and tact in carrying out any undertaking associated with the mining interest, not only in Cornwall but in different parts of Europe, therefore I feel certain that Mr. Harper's merits afford every facility in practical knowledge as a mining engineer, and the cloud which at present hangs over our mining interests will, I hope, be removed by his efforts.

Faithfully, yours,

WM. TEAGUE.

Yale, August 3d, 1877.

M. Labouchere publishes the following story:—"A lady was a governess in the family of Sir Bache Cunard. Her pupils having grown up, she advertised for a situation, and, among several answers, received one from Mrs. Taylor, of Eaton-square. After the first interview, at which everything seemed satisfactory, she was told to call again in a few days. Mrs. Taylor then told her that she was sorry she could not engage her, as she had lived in a family the head of which had been in 'trade.' A few days later the young lady's services were retained by a duchess, who did not consider the objection urged by Mrs. Taylor as a reason for not accepting them. I give the names in full, because this sort of 'genteel' nonsense deserves exposure."

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son-Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

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PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Solo Agents for B C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. *,*

New Advertisements.

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PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
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Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Orders to P. O. Box 256 promptly attended to. au9

EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H. M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral Delforsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.

au9 E. WHITE, Purser.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. Hamley, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following invoices seized for breach of the Customs Laws of Canada:

50 Boxes Tobacco,

INVOICE OF FINE GOLD JEWELRY

Particulars in Friday's paper. au9

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consulate has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
au9 U. S. Consul.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

AT AN EARLY DATE,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

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Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

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With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

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With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

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With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

A first-class LANCASTER BREECH-LOADER, with all modern improvements, No. 12 bore, case and implements complete.

A first class Double SHOTGUN by H. Holland, muzzle-loader, bore No. 10, case complete.

ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
an9 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 7th August, 1877.

CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trespassing upon the **North Dairy** and **Twin Oak Farms**, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

Notice to Consignees.

SCHR. WM. H. STEVENS, CAPTAIN H Plitz, from San Francisco, will commence discharging cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, 1877.

Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders.

Merchandise when landed upon the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at their risk and expense.

au8 S. J. PITTS, Consignee.

British Columbian Investment and Loan Society.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that the interest for the six months ended 30th June, 1877, will be payable at the office of the Society, Bastion street, on Monday, 16th July and on succeeding Mondays from 10 to 1 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
jy13 Secretary and Treas.

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Soda and Butter Biscuit, 8 cts. per lb.
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☞ All Orders filled at the above Rates.

S. NESBITT.
Victoria, July 16, 1877. jy17dwlm

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THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to the public of British Columbia for past favors, continued through a long series of years, would respectfully notify that they have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of

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☞ Having a practical knowledge of every branch of the business, we respectfully solicit orders from all parts of the country, guaranteeing prompt attendance and satisfaction.

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Victoria B.C., July 14, 1877. jy15dwlm

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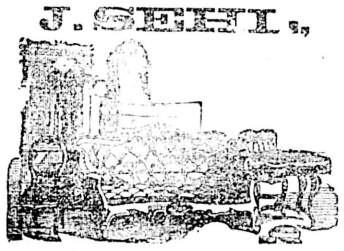
J. SEHL,



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Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

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A Farm of 240 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.

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The House and 2 Lots

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None but the best Beef, Mutton or other Meat placed on the Table.

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jy14 1m Manager.

Schooner "UNA," from Peru.

NEITHER CAPT. STODDARD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

DEWEDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria B.C., July 28, 1877. jy29

NOTICE.

THE FORESTERS PIC-NIC COMMITTEE hereby give notice that unless the Calendar Clock (634), and the Castor (1001) are called for within Fourteen Days the claim will be disallowed.

H. SOAR, Secretary.
July 27th, 1877. jy28

BITTERS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the

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Carriage for Hire.

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July 11th, 1877. jy12

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Second Story on the Scotch House, Fort street. Plans, etc., may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 11th inst., at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
au4 Government St.

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Burrard Inlet Public School. Apply to Board of Trustees of Public School, Moodyville.

jy27 B. SPRINGER, Secretary.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT THE WELlington Boarding House, Nanaimo. Apply by letter to the undersigned

jy27 JOHN BRANNAN, Proprietor.

Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Lake District. Apply to

G. H. WILSON BROWN, Victoria,
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Wanted.

FOUR WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one to work a sewing machine; also, a buttonhole maker. Apply immediately to

None need apply except those wishing permanent employment.

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NOTICE.

PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.

TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Bastion st., Victoria, 28th July, 1877. Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
jy22

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25 Cents per Gallon!

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Pure Milk from the Cow at 25 Cts. per Gallon.

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PARSON'S BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL **Traffic will be Stopped on Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, on**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th August next,

for the purpose of repairing the said structure.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 1st Aug, 1877. au3

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OFFER FOR SALE WALNUTS IN SACKS of 100 lbs. and upwards at

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Buyers can Examine before Purchasing.

Victoria, B.C., 19th July, 1877. jy14

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 9TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 8—Str Emma, Nanaimo
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

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PORT OF BURRARD INLET.

Aug. 6—Hastings Mills—In Port — Ship Cultivator; barks Forward and Mount Lebanon. Both the latter will soon be ready for sea.

Aug. 6—Moody, Nelson & Co.—In Port — Ship Elvira Dovale; barks Loota and Usko. The French bark Argonaute arrived on Tuesday.

BIRTHS.

At Yale, B.C., on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. B. Bailey, of a son.

DEATHS.

At New Westminster, on the 6th inst., Alexander J. McLennan, aged 31 years, a native of Charlottenburgh, Glengarry, Canada.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

TUESDAY, Aug. 8th.

George Downing was brought to prison for safe keeping.

Constable White said he arrested the prisoner because he was in civilian's dress.

The prisoner said that he was on leave from H. M. S. Shah till Friday morning next; when he put on the clothes he was on a spree and had no intention of doing any harm.

The prisoner was remanded till 11 a.m. to-day.

John Coons, charged on suspicion of being a deserter from H. M. Navy.

The prisoner was sent on board the ship.

Augustus Barry, charged with stealing $17, the property of Joseph McDowell.

Joseph McDowell being sworn, said that on Saturday he left his house on Yates street, the door locked; on his return home he found the window open; on searching for his money he found it was gone; he saw the money last on Saturday morning; had not seen Barry about the house for a long time.

William McNeill said that Barry told him on Saturday evening in answer to a question as to where he got his new clothes, that he bought them, and that a man named Foot, who owed him some money had paid him; he said the sum was $7; he said that he had bought two pair of pants, one shirt, two pairs socks and a cap.

The case was here adjourned for 3 days for the production of further evidence.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Ophir 14¼; Mex 9⅜; G & O 8½; B & B 15⅝; Cala 27¼; Savage 6¼; Con Va 29½; Chollar 28¼; H & N 4.75; Imp'l 85c.; Kentuck 3.75; Alpha 10¾; Belcher 3.20; Confidence 4⅛, Point 4; Jacket 8¼; S Nev 4¼; Utah 11; Bullion 7¾; Exchequer 6⅜; Seg Belcher 24; Overman 21¼; Justice 9¼; Julia 2.35; Union 4.80; Bryan 90c; Caledonia 3.80.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation of THE COLONIST has reached a point unprecedented in its career. We are now printing a much larger edition daily than at any time since the paper was founded. In the busy days of 1862 and 1863, when Victoria enjoyed a population of 8000, the circulation did not come any where near its present figure. Five carriers are employed daily in distributing the paper. Last week, in the City, there was a gain of 24. This rapid increase is very gratifying.

A LARK.—Yesterday a bluejacket mounted a horse which the owner had left at the hitching post in front of the Bank of British Columbia and rode off. The owner, missing the animal, procured another horse and started in pursuit. After a long chase Jack was overtaken near the corner of Quadra street and summoned to surrender. He rode on, however, and the pursuer knocked him off the horse with his riding whip, when Jack ran away.

THE SPOOKS.—Fifty dollars has been placed in the hands of a gentleman of this city to be paid to Mr. Peck if he will allow the lights to be turned on, the cabinet door thrown open and the "full length" spook he may call up grabbed at. Mr. Peck to select the evening and the gentleman to name the place where his Spookship shall be shown.

THAT enterprising and exceedingly well conducted newspaper the Seattle *Intelligencer* has entered its eleventh volume. The editor says his newspaper holds a position among newspapers in Washington Territory, similar to that held by the *Oregonian* and THE COLONIST in their respective countries.

THE INSIGNIA OF KNIGHTHOOD.—The orders of the late Sir James Douglas were removed on the arrival of the coffin at the vault on Tuesday and handed to Mayor Drake, the family solicitor, for transmission to Her Majesty to whom all orders return when the title dies with the holder.

CAUTION.—The law against trespassers is now very strict and all persons found trespassing on enclosed ground will be prosecuted. Grouse-shooters should bear this timely warning well in mind when they proceed to inaugurate the season tomorrow.

GROUSE SHOOTING begins to morrow. Every conceivable weapon capable of discharging a charge of shot is in request and grouse had better follow the example of the planter's turkey and roost high.

A WAIL ascends from the *Herald* that the Lunatic Asylum is vacant. Take a cell, *Mr. Herald*, and your complaint will be cured at once.

THE steamship Dakota arrived yesterday at 6 p.m. from Puget Sound.

New Westminster District.

(Herald.)

Mrs. McFarland, who is one of the passengers by the California *en route* to Fort Wrangel, goes to labor as missionary among the Indians there, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

On Saturday evening last, a number of Indians were engaged in "taking a rise" out of some Chinamen, when one of the Johns drew a knife and stabbed his tormentor, a Keatsie Indian named Jim, in the left side, the knife penetrating deeply enough to wound the liver. The wounded Indian was attended to by Dr. McInnes, and now lies in a precarious state. His assailant has not been arrested, as he cannot be identified.

Down near Point Roberts some Indians have a rather ingeniously constructed salmon trap. In a dense bed of kelp they cut, at low tide, a passage some fifteen or twenty feet wide, at the inner end of which they constructed, in the same way, a square basin, a little larger than a large net. The net is sunk to the bottom of this basin, and at each corner a canoe is anchored. When the tide comes in, a stream of salmon come pouring up the passage into the basin, every fish being plainly visible in the clear sea water. At a given signal, the four canoes haul on their respective corners of the net, the struggling fish are seized and deposited in the boats, and the nets is sunk again for another haul. We are told that many thousand fish are caught in this kelp trap at every flood tide.

The farmers are rejoicing in beautiful harvest weather.

The run of sockeye salmon is slackening.

(Guardian.)

FROM MATSQUI.—Our correspondent writing on August 3rd says:—"There is only one subject which occupies the attention of everybody—the harvest. We have had a good deal of wet weather, which has interrupted haying, and may damage more or less of that article. Harvesting will commence generally in this neighborhood, next week, if the weather is favorable. Grain crops of all kinds in this vicinity, will be heavy this year."

FROM CHILLIWHACK.—Our correspondent, writing on August 6th, says: Yesterday was the first fine day we have had in a week. Though the rain was not heavy, it caused considerable inconvenience to those who had grain cut or ripe. A large amount of the fall wheat is already harvested and threshed. Work on the Trunk Road progresses; the party is at present working on the Cheam slide and will probably finish there to-day. Mr. Benson, road superintendent, is somewhere between Pepeum and Hope, and is expected here soon to start another gang of men. The government has considered our necessity in this respect in good season. We enjoy ourselves immensely in the absence of mosquitoes. Stock are in excellent condition. On some farms there is a scarcity of water, owing to the recent dry weather; what a contrast with our position of last. Miss Bella Holmes, of New Westminster, arrived here on Saturday last to take the teachership of the Cheam school. The prospects for our agricultural show are most encouraging this year. Mr. J. Donnelly is starting a salmon fishery at Harrison river; the necessary appliances came up by last steamer. The enterprise will doubtless be a success.

The run of salmon still continues in the wonderful quantities of the last three weeks. The average weight has been largely on the increase during the last few days.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The Nanaimo *Free Press* comes to us in mourning for Sir James Douglas.

Nanaimo schools reopened on Monday with 46 scholars in the senior division, and 106 in the junior section.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, visited the schools on Tuesday.

The California arrived on Tuesday and left again the same afternoon.

The schooner Una passed up on Sunday bound for Baynes Sound.

VALUABLE PROPERTY BY AUCTION.—The valuable parcel of improved real estate, situated on the Esquimalt road, midway between Victoria and Esquimalt, comprising two acres of good land, well fenced, with an abundant supply of water, and including a substantial brick dwelling with a brewery ready for service attached, will be offered at auction by W. R. Clarke & Co. at 12 noon, to morrow, on the premises.

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

THE WILL of Sir James Douglas was opened on Tuesday afternoon, but it has not yet been proved. It is rumored that the Churchwardens of Christ Church Cathedral have been notified that Sir James has bequeathed $500 for the benefit of the Cathedral, and that a bequest of $1,000 awaits the order of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The estate is valued at £80,000.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3:30 p. m. yesterday from New Westminister with about 1,100 cases of salmon from English & Co., for shipment to San Francisco. The following passengers came down: Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Misses Woods, Miss. Thain, M. Wolfe, C. S. Findlay, Kent, Macgoil, Earnshaw.

ONE OF OUR WANTS.—About 25 bales, or between 2000 and 3000 lbs. of wool came down yesterday from Mr. G. Pimbury's ranch on Salt Spring Island. Would it not be well if there was a woollen mill here where this material could be worked up?

SALMON.—900 boxes and 300 barrels of salmon, consigned to G. Clements of San Francisco, were sent down yesterday from Finlayson & Lane, and will be shipped on the Dakota by Messrs. Oppenheimer.

THE steamer Enterprise yesterday took round to the Hudson Bay warehouse at Esquimalt 87 casks for oil and a number of bales of furs.

CRICKET.—On Saturday next a match will be played between the Odd Fellows and Foresters, at Beacon Hill; game to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

THE *Guardian*, so soon as its attention was called to the matter, commenced to give proper credit to THE COLONIST for telegraphic news.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

Cherry Creek Diggings.

A correspondent of the *Guardian* at Mission Creek writes that McDougal and Tones are making good wages with imperfect appliances. The pay, or gold, is contained mostly in a hard, gray conglomerate cement, and is obtained by pounding the cement with a sledge and picking the gold out by hand, and washing the balance in a rocker, *a la* 1849. There are indications here of the most extensive hill mines in the country. I am of opinion that the McDougal claim is simply the outlet from the main channel in the hill. The gold is very coarse and bears no resemblance to the gold found in the creeks. There is an immense deposit of washed gravel in this section, overlaid with a heavy stratum of volcanic ashes. This section of country must have been submerged by the sea at one time, as plainly shown by the marine fossils scattered over it. At no very remote period extensive hill mines must be discovered in this and the Cherry Creek country, which is of similar formation. The combined action of the flood and volcano are clearly evident on every hand.

The silver mines on Cherry Creek seem to be abandoned, from apparent incompetency or inexperience of the operators heretofore employed. That there are immensely valuable deposits of the very richest descriptions of ore in this vicinity is beyond dispute. It would be considered a veritable bonanza in any other country. The ore contains iron, lead, zinc and antimony. Everything considered, I think Cherry Creek the most profitable field for scientific research now within the colony. A very small amount of well directed enterprise would develop an immense silver mine of almost fabulous value. Under the superintendence of that very industrious, able and competent gentleman, Prof. Dawson, good and even surprising results must soon follow. There are about forty miners on Cherry Creek, engaged in hill, bench and creek mining. Three or four companies are making very good wages, others are fondly anticipating prosperity in the early future.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8th.

Dr. P. James *vs.* John Billings.—This case was a suit to recover $131 60 monies alleged to be due for visits and medicine for Mrs. Billings. The defendant gave notice for a jury, and one having been called consisting of five,

The plaintiff being sworn said he was a licenciate of the Reform Medical College of New York and produced his certificate. On the 16th of April last he was called to see the defendant's wife. She was laboring under diabetes, for which he believed there is no cure. Mrs. Billings never found any fault with his treatment nor did her husband: his charge for a visit is $2 50, did not tell the deceased that he would cure her.

Herbert James, son of Dr. James, said he was waiter at the defendant's hotel and had heard Mrs. Bilings say she was deriving material benefit from his father's treatment.

Defendant, John Billings, being sworn said that Dr. James told him that he could cure his wife, this was after he had been attending her 3 weeks.

Dr. Helmcken being called said he had been called to see Mrs. Billings about 8 or 12 months ago, she was laboring under diabee mellites which as a rule he considered incurable. If he had attended the patient he would not have sent in such a bill as that produced.

The jury considering that as the case was incurable there was no necessity for the plaintiff to visit her every day as he had done, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $20 and costs.

Escaped from the Gaol.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock as Mr. Judson Young of the Treasury was passing along Bastion street he saw a man suddenly drop from the top of the gaol fence and scuttle off along Langley street in a southerly direction. Mr. Young ran at once round to the Barracks and informed those in charge that a prisoner had escaped; but before officer Lindsay, who was in bed, could hurry on his clothes the man disappeared. It is said that he was seen to pass Smith & Clarkes carpenter shop and thence strike towards the Customhouse. The officer followed this trail, but saw nothing of the man. Inquiry showed that the escaped prisoner is named Wheeler. He belonged to the gang known as East Coast Pirates, who robbed settlers' houses there, and were even mean enough to steal from Indian villages while the occupants were absent catching fish. The gaol delivery was effected by tearing a blue blanket into strips and converting the strips into a rope, one end of which he threw over the fence, and then shinned up it and got off. Turnkey Crawford was on duty at the time and the escape was made from the inner yard. We presume a reward will be offered and an investigation instituted.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 5:30 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. I. Harvey, Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. Davie, Miss Brown, Miss McMoran, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. A. Bunster, S. Bednall, Capt. Cooper, T. Hendry, G. Francis, H. Fry, Hope, G. Odino.

U.S. CONSUL.—Hon. Allen Francis presented his *exequatur* to the Government yesterday and was recognized as the U.S. Consul at this port. He has taken an office over Clarke & Co.'s auction rooms on Yates street.

AGROUND.—The steamer Enterprise reported the steamer Grappler aground at the entrance of the Fraser at 10 a. m. yesterday. The Grappler will get off again at high tide.

OPPOSITION ENDED.—The steamboat opposition on the Yale route is over, the Glenora having been withdrawn. Fare to Yale is now $5 and freight resumes its former rate.

CRICKET.—A match between the officers of the fleet and officers of H. M. S. Shah will take place to-day at Beacon Hill.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8.

Present—The Mayor, Councillors Finlayson, Jeffree, Williams, Trounce, Turner, Marvin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from J. K. Gray asking permission to lay a concrete cement pavement in front of Mr. Shotbolt's store also to relay and grade a wooden pavement on Mr. Grancini's property adjoining. Leave granted.

The Water Commissioner handed in a report on the cost of laying pipes on Chatham street and was ordered to proceed with the work.

Tenders were received for digging trenches for the pipes. The contract being awarded to Henry Knight at 10 cents a yard and $4 50 for blasting rock per cubic yard.

A By-law for laying down a gravel sidewalk on Richardson street between Vancouver and Cook streets was read and passed, the owners of property on the street to be assessed at the rate of 50 cents per running foot.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole on the By-law to regulate the sale of poisons.

After a short debate the Committee rose and reported the By-law complete without amendments. The By-law then passed.

The Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Vienna correspondent confirms the report that Austria has concluded the financial arrangement necessary for a partial mobilization. The total sum borrowed is twenty-six million florins.

It is reported there is much sickness in the Russian army in Drobudscha.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—At a Conservative demonstration at Halford yesterday, Lord Salisbury, in a speech, made the following revalation of the government's foreign policy. "We earnestly deprecated this war. We are allies and friends of both contending parties. We desire neutrality. I will ask you to believe that while we are thoroughly convinced that the patriotism of Englishmen if we need to appeal, is equal to any emergency and will shrink from no sacrifice which the interest of honor of the country may demand, we shall be able to conduct this country through all its difficulties without trenching in the faintest degree on its interests or honor, and without losing for a single moment the priceless blessing of peace."

THE INDIAN WAR.

HELENA, Idaho, Aug 7.—Advices from Missoula to morning of the 6th say Gibbon with 1,200 regulars in waggons left Missoula to follow hostiles on Saturday, making 35 miles a day. Hostiles were at Doolittle ranch on Friday night, 75 miles from Missoula. Stevens had advices Saturday that 150 men were coming from Bannock to intercept the Indians. Howard is not yet heard from, but the courier had not returned on Saturday, and anxiety was felt for him as two Nez Perces had come over the trail.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The "Tribune's" London special says the report that Plevna has been recaptured is contradicted. The condition of the Russian army after the battle rendered the immediate renewal of the battle out of the question. The Russians are showing great energy in sending forward reinforcements. The force in Drobudscha has been ordered to Sistova. Everything indicates that the Russian commanders fully appreciate the importance of recovering their position as soon as possible. The Russians have retired from Deila to Sistova.

According to the latest intelligence from Turkish sources, the position of Osman Pasha at Plevna is now satisfactory and with cavalry reinforcements he commands 65,000 men. Supply depots have been established at Rakova and Glavna, and he has been able to detach a flying column by cross roads to Selvi.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—A Zara special says that after a seven hours' engagement, August 4th, the insurgents, under Gen. Despotovich, were defeated with great loss. Despotovich with three hundred followers, crossed the frontier into Austrian territory, where he was interned and disarmed.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—An official dispatch published in St. Petersburg admits the loss of five thousand men at Plevna including one Colonel killed and a Major General and two Colonels wounded The dispatch intimates that Gen. Gourks has been obliged to retreat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—Namyk Pasha will preside at the court martial on Abdul Kerim and Redif Pasha. Rarouf Pasha replaces Achmet Eyoub in command as Rasgrad.

It is denied that Midhat has been entrusted with a diplomatic mission.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—It is officially announced that it has been decided to form a camp of 80,000 men near the capital. In consequence of the recent appearance of the Russian steamer Constantine off Vitia, near the mouth of the Bosphorus, a corps of observation has been sent thither. Admiral Hornby, commanding the British fleet at Besika Bay, has visited the fortifications at Gallipoli.

SISTOVA, Aug. 6.—In consequence of the Turks showing no disposition to pursue, the orders first given Prince Schakosky and Gen. Krudner to retire on Osman river have been countermanded. They have taken up the positions occupied before the battle. Prince Schakosky's headquarters are at Paredin and Gen. Kruedner's at Firstinik. They are able to thwart any attempt of Osman Pasha to advance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 6.—The Austrian ambassador had a confidential audience on Saturday with Kateria Beep, President of the Council of State. The latter is said to have intimated that the Porte, in spite of late successes, was firmly convinced the war was really a misfortune for the whole world. If Russia only demanded autonomy for Bulgaria under Christian governors, the Porte would agree to make peace.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—Orders have been issued for mobilizing the first class of the militia to be ready in eight days. Officers and surgeons must be prepared in forty-eight hours to start for their destination. Everywhere munitions and provisions are being quietly collected; the Red Cross Society is hastily preparing all necessaries. Minister Ristics is to go on a mission.

BELFAST, Aug. 2.—The nationalists to-day held a demonstration, celebrating the birthday of O'Connell. Disturbances occurred in several parts of the town. Some houses were wrecked and a number of persons wounded. Up to a late hour the military and cavalry were patrolling the streets.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—Prince Milan, when at Ploiesti, received permission from the Czar to participate in the campaign.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The village of Garnze, Prussia, is destroyed by fire, and 800 persons are homeless.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

ADRIANOPLE, Aug. 8.—There is appalling misery among Bulgarian and Turkish fugitives from Eski Saghra and neighborhood. There are from 10,000 to 15,000 of whom 500 are wounded. Many are dying on the road from exhaustion and starvation All are destitute of every necessity of life.

LONDON, Aug. 8—It is rumored that Austria, with the consent of Servia and Russia, will occupy the western part of Servia. Two high Austrian officials have arrived in Belgrade. The interview between the Emperors William and Francis Joseph, will be purely private. No minister will be present.

Dobrudscha is believed to be completely clear of Russians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—The *Herald's* London special says: Tilden is spending his time here at present. His arrival in London at the close season the opportunities to pay him attention are very limited. He is avoiding social displays, however, as far as possible. This morning he took breakfast at Buckingham Palace Hotel. In the evening he dined at the American Embassy. The Lord Chancellor and other distinguished guests were present Tilden proposes to visit Ireland and afterwards Paris, returning to the United States in October. He is in remarkably good health and spirits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—Hendricks is now in Paris. He proposes to return to London in a fewdays. Tilden and Bigelow have been made honorary members of the Reform Athenæum and other London Clubs.

LONDON, Aug. 8—There is general satisfaction in England at the Russian defeat at Plevna. A distinguished Englishman has informed the *Herald's* correspondent that he had observed no such satisfaction since the Federal defeats at Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg.

LONDON, Aug. 8—Special from Adrianople says it is rumored that the Abyssinians are massing troops on the Egyptian frontier and threaten descent on Egyptian territory unless the traitor Walldamikall is delivered up immediately. Gen. Gordon is expected on the frontier shortly, to prevent complications.

LONDON, Aug. 8—The *Standard* understands that Despultes(?) will resign his seat for Limerick and offer himself for re-election in order to decisively test the opinion of the people of Ireland as to the relative authority of himself and Mr. Parnell.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8—In September the President will go South, leaving Washington about the 9th.

AUCTION SALE.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Custom-Made Clothing,

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SHIRT COLLARS,
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HEAVY OVERSHIRTS,
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ASSORTED PENCILS,
SCHOOL CRAYONS,
LINEN DUSTERS,

Business and Dress Coats,

Mosquito Net, Fancy Braces, Assorted Dress White Shirts, Brown Duck Overalls and Jumpers, Fine Cassimere Pants, Undershirts & Drawers, Blue Gray Overshirts, Marysville Buck Gauntlets, Dogskin Gloves and Mitts, Fancy Striped Half-hose, Perfumery, Fish Lines, Seine Twine, Minnow Hooks,

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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FURNITURE, Etc.

CHAIRS—Rocking, Folding, Dining, Easy Oak, Mahogany and Walnut.
TABLES—Marble-Top, Extension, Side and Card.
Extension and other Lounges, Whatnot, Book Cases, Sideboard, Looking Glasses, Fenders and Fireirons, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Spanish Mahogany Bureaus, Portable Traveling Chests of Drawers in Mahogany and Walnut, Washstands, Enameled Chamber Sets, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, Tablecloths, Towels, Napkins, Toilet Glasses, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Cots, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Pillow Slips, Sewing Machines, Perambulator,

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At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

That splendid property known as the Half-Way House, situated on the Esquimalt Road, comprising 2 acres of arable land well fenced, with three wells of the finest water on the premises. The Building is substantially built of Brick, with all necessary Outbuildings, &c. A first-class Brewery is attached with every article for Brewing; the Boiler has a capacity of 200 gallons at a Brewing. There is also a capital Skittle or Bowling Alley on the premises.

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Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1877. jy10

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HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.

jo11 W. HEATHORN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the estate of the late Samuel Harris, of Cowichan, Hotel-keeper, will hand in their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER McNAB, Executor.

Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7dw

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LOST.

ON OR ABOUT 14th JULY LAST A BLUE DIARY for 1877. Any person leaving the same at this office will be rewarded. au1dw1w

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Moss, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wright, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
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ANGELA COLLEGE,
VICTORIA.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Boarders and Day Pupils.
VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL - - - MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTA - - - - - MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & ASSISTANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
jy22 2m MISS PERCEVAL, Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
jy10dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

NOTICE.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE REFORMed Episcopal Ladies' School is postponed to Monday Aug. 13th. jy28

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

CARRIAGE
—AND—
WAGON FACTORY,
JOHNSON STREET,
Between Government and Broad Sts.

WILLIAM GRIMM,
(Successor to Simeon Duck)

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, Tools and Goodwill of the above well-known firm, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Victoria and the public generally that the business will be continued in all its various branches. By using the latest and

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And having other facilities unequalled on the Pacific Slope, I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of

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And other vehicles of superior quality and at MODERATE RATES.

Horseshoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM GRIMM.
Victoria, July 2, 1877.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL ATtention to the above advertisement, and solicit for my successor a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eighteen years. Mr. Grimm is a practical workman, and from his past experience in the business here is well acquainted with the requirements of the trade, and therefore fully competent to execute all kinds of work in a satisfactory manner. I confidently recommend him to the public, feeling certain that his efforts to please will not fail.
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, July 2, 1877. jy3dw1m

IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion

"JOHN DUNCAN"

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

Serve Mares for the Season at $25.

Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen n any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
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Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
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FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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HENRY SHORT,
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.
Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.
Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL at the next sitting of the Court apply for a transfer of my License to sell Wines and Liquors by retail, at the Caledonia Saloon, Victoria, to George Collins.
Dated at Victoria, this third day of July, A.D. 1877.
jy4 RICHARD McCUE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply on the 23d July inst., to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a Retail Liquor License for premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, and named the "Cariboo House."
P. MANETTA.
Victoria, July 6th, 1877. jy7

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at Laketon, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 17th day August, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated 11th day of July, 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
jy15 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.
DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

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BUTCHER,
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PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

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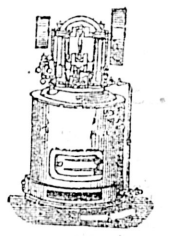

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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Thanking his friends and the Public generally for the liberal support he has heretofore been favored with, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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All Favors Respectfully Solicited by
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These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.
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my9 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

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Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
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Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
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Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
jy26 WM SELLECK.

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Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers
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Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

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BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

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With New Furniture and Carpets, and the entire building renovated and cleansed
Guests may depend on Cleanliness and Comfort being the Cardinal Rules at the Dufferin House,
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